burg steamship lines, and the system is to be has not yet arrived when this correspondence extended. Eight thousand miles of new rait. Call

way postal service has been established, and the free mail delivery service is recommended to towns of 5,000 population. While the Government's expectations in the matter of the Ocean Mail law of March 3, 1801, have not been fully realized to the establishment of new lines, the President bestablishment of new lines, the Eventantian of American shipping interests. He estimates that contracts under this law for the next from the passage of that law dates the revival of American shipping interests. He estimates that contracts under this law for the next fiscal year will require an appropriation of about \$500,000.

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Four new warships have been placed in commission this year, and twenty-four more are under construction. The completion of a modern nary is urged.

Organic changes in the relation of the Indians to the Government are inevitable, in the President's epinion, and they should involve the admission of the Indian to elizenship. Certain Indian matters will be made the subject of a special message.

"The administration of the Pension Bureau has been characterized during the year by great diligence." There were allowed \$250,505 claims, making the aggregate on the pension rolls of \$96,665. Certificates are

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by every member of Congress and by all who take an interest in public affairs. Such a perusal could not fail to excite a higher appreciation of the vast labor and conscientious reflort which are given to the conduct of our civil administration.

The work of the State Department during the last year has been characterized by an anusual number of important negotiations and by diplomatic results of a notable and highly peneficial character. Among these are large market and the present state of our highly peneficial character. Among these are

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qualifying facts in the possession of the Chillan Government that might tend to relieve this affair of the appearance of an insuit to this Government. The Chillan Government in a larger degree than ever before in our history, and that, tenders also advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this Government would confidently expect full and prompt reparation.

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ing it impossible for a majority of the legal voices of the State to correct the apportion-ment and equalize the Congressional districts. A minority rule is established that only a politicula convulsion can overthrow. I have recently been advised that in one county of a certain State three districts for the election of members of the Legislature are constituted as follows: One has 65,000 political composed of patriotic, wise and limited used in the legislative district. These methods have niready found effective application to the choice of Senators and Representatives in Congress, and now an evil start has been made in the direction of applying them to the choice by the States of elections of tresident and Vice-President. If this is accomplished, we shall then have the three great departments of the Government to the choice of the inword of patriotic, wise and impartial men, to whom a consideration of the question of the visic connected with our election system and methods might be committed with a food prospect of securing unantity in somephan for removing or mitigating those evils. The Constitution would persentatives in Congress, and now an evil start has been made in the direction of applying them to the choice of Senators and Representatives in Congress, and now an evil start has been made in the direction of applying them to the choice by the States of elections of the Commission to be vested in the Supreme Court, if that method would be the best guaranty of impartiality. This commission should be charged with the duty of inquiring into the whole subject of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the lawof elections as related to the choice of the commission should b

A UNIFORM LAW DESIBABLE. It will not be claimed that the power given to the Legislature would support r law providing that the persons receiving the smallest two te should be the electors, or a live that all the electors should be chosen by the voters of a single congressional district. The State is to choose, and, under the pretense of rapidly in the process.

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FOWERS OF STATE LEGISLATURES.

An election implies a body of electors have ing prescribed qualifications, each one of swhom has an equal vaine and influence in determining the result. So when the Comstitution provides that "each State shall appoint" (elect), "in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors," ac., an unrestrieted power was not given to the Legislatures in the selection of the methods to be used. A legislatures from of Government" [1] guaranteed by the Constitution to each Stata and the power given by the same instrumed to the Legislatures of the States to prescribe methods for the choice, by the State, of eccitors must be exercised under that limitation. The essential features of such a Government are the right of the people to choosecher own officers and the nearest practicable equality of value in the suffrages giverin determining that choice.

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